

1 **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 36**

2 (By Senators Laird, Beach, Tucker, Yost, Minard,
3 Klempa, Williams, Foster, Browning, Jenkins, Unger, Edgell,
4 Kessler (Acting President), Green, McCabe, Stollings, Plymale and
5 Prezioso)

6
7 Designating February 23, 2011, as "Community Action Day".

8 Whereas, Community action agencies in the Mountain State work
9 to assist low-income West Virginians; and

10 Whereas, Community action agencies try to find the causes of
11 poverty and how to achieve self-sufficiency; and

12 Whereas, Community action agencies have been serving low-
13 income families throughout our 55 counties for more than 40 years;
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15 Whereas, Community action agencies conduct programs to meet
16 the needs of low-income West Virginians; and

17 Whereas, These programs consist of Head Start, weatherization,
18 housing, energy assistance, home rehabilitation, job training and
19 placement, nutrition for the elderly and children, counseling,
20 health, education welfare reform, family mentoring and many others;
21 and

22 Whereas, Community action agencies, in partnerships with
23 elected officials, the private sector and citizens of West
24 Virginia, continue to identify low-income conditions and pursue

1 solutions; therefore, be it

2 *Resolved by the Senate:*

3 That the Senate hereby designates February 23, 2011, as
4 "Community Action Day"; and, be it

5 *Further Resolved,* That the Senate invites all members of the
6 West Virginia Legislature and all citizens of West Virginia to join
7 in recognizing the value and importance of community action
8 programs in West Virginia; and, be it

9 *Further Resolved,* That the Clerk is hereby directed to forward
10 a copy of this resolution to the West Virginia Community Action
11 Partnership.